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Application No.: Divisional of Appln. No. 09/090,918) Examiner: Unassigned
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicants hereby submit the following information in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §8 1.97 and 1.98. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98, a copy of each of the documents cited was either submitted by the Applicants or cited by the Examiner in Application No. 09/090,918, upon which is based a claim for priority under 35 U.S.C. §120.

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To assist the Examiner, the documents are listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner initialled copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

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Enclosed is an Information Disclosure State	ement and accompanying form PTO-1449 for the
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No additional fee for submission of an IDS is required.

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